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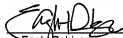
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed October 19, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee are submitted concurrently with this Amendment. The three-month date for response to the prior Office Action was November 3, 2009. A petition for one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently with this Amendment, bringing the due date for response to December 3, 2009.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/KCIN:088US.

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